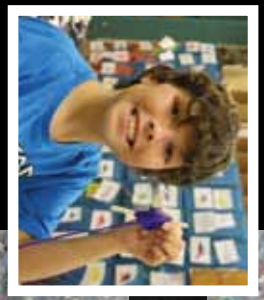
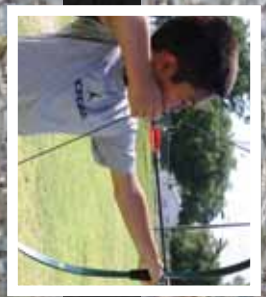
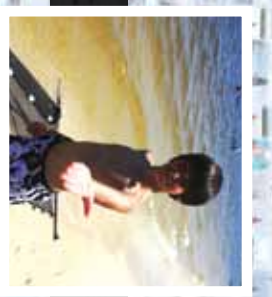
CAMP STANISLAUS 2013

ESTABLISHED 1928

"Celebrating 85 Years of Memories and Friendships"







About Camp Stanislaus...

Camp Stanislaus was founded in 1928 and operates in conjunction with the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, a religious order of teaching Brothers who have operated St. Stanislaus College since 1854. The mission of the camp is to provide campers and counselors with a safe and enjoyable recreational and learning experience in the Catholic tradition under the charism of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Given its beautiful location on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, Camp Stanislaus is able to provide a number of water activities including swimming, sailing, skiing, kneeboarding, tubing, wakeboarding, and fishing. Other camp activities include indoor and outdoor sports, arts and crafts, archery, rec hall, and much more!

While our main goal is to provide a good time, we also aim to allow our campers to create new friendships, learn independence, improve social skills, encourage one another, and work hard to achieve their goals. Camp Stanislaus has become a tradition passed down from generation to generation and continues to welcome new faces each year!

A Note from the Director...

I want to start out by extending a sincere thanks to all the campers, parents, staff, volunteers, and school administration who helped make my first year as Camp Director such a fun, rewarding, and memorable experience! As this summer marked the 85th year of Camp Stanislaus, we chose to use this issue to not only celebrate all the fun we had this summer but to also commemorate all those who have worked tirelessly over the years helping to make all of this possible. What makes Camp Stanislaus so unique is these people and these traditions. I cannot describe how special it is to hear a father recounting his camp experiences to his son on opening day and to see our veteran campers reunite with old friends each summer.

This year was a big one for us in more ways than one. It was a record-breaking year in terms of the number of campers and it was also the first year we offered Camp Stanislaus for Girls. I have to thank the campers for their positive attitudes and for always trying their best in all the activities. We witnessed much improvement and shared many laughs and memorable moments throughout the summer. I know many of you came to camp never having water skied but left skiing like pros! All in all, everything was a big success and we hope to be able to continue like this into the future.

Lastly, I need to say a special thanks to our wonderful staff! We could have the nicest equipment in the world, but the people who make this camp so great are our hard-working counselors and volunteers. Each of you led with patience, enthusiasm, and compassion and served as positive Christian role models. You are the reason why our campers want to come back one day serving as counselors themselves.

I wish you all a fantastic year and we look forward to seeing every one of you next summer!

Sam Doescher
Camp Director

Character Cup Winners

STARFISH: JULIANA QUINTANA
SHRIMPS: LEFTERI VGANGES
DOLPHINS: GEORGE CAULFIELD
SHARKS: MATTHEW GUARISCO

Pier

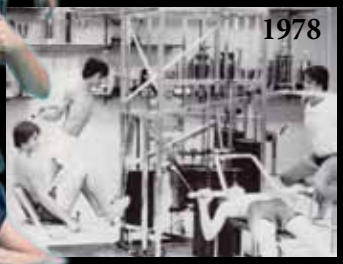
1988

Pier time allows for a variety of activities including sailing, swimming, fishing, marine biology, sandcastle building, and several other games. This year, we enjoyed discovering all kinds of wildlife and spending our time relaxing on the water.

Camp's Brother Ramon Ski Lodge, located along the Jordan River, allows for hours of fun on the water! We always enjoy the accomplishment of learning how to ski each summer and having the opportunity to wakeboard, kneeboard, and go tubing!

Brother Ramon Ski Lodge

Sports, Fishing, & Swimming



In the afternoons, campers chose whether they wanted to participate in marine biology, sports, arts and crafts, swimming, or weightlifting. It was never a bad idea to take a break from the heat and take a dip in the pool!

Rec Hall, Archery, & Arts and Hobbies

Campers had a wonderful time improving their archery skills, playing games, and making all kinds of arts and crafts! When we weren't skiing, sailing, or fishing, we took a break to shoot some bullseyes and make some gifts to send home to friends and family.

Mystery Trips

1995

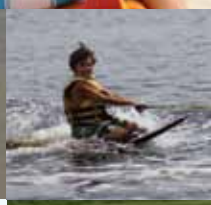
Resident campers staying over the weekends get to go on "Mystery Trips," one of everyone's favorite camp traditions. We had a blast bowling, visiting the USS Alabama, playing at the Children's Museum, and exploring the WWII Museum.

4th of July Celebration!

Beach, Bonfire, & Fireworks!

As camp was coming to a close, the 4th of July provided a fun evening celebration for all! We spent hours swimming in the water, playing football, stoking the bonfire, and watching our own firework show launched from the end of the pier.

Shrimps



Dolphins

Sharks

Starfish

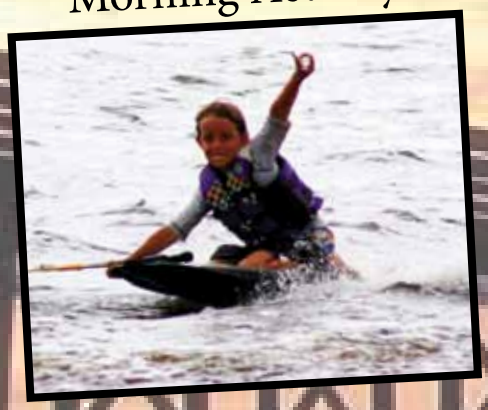
A Typical Day at Camp...

Wake Up

Morning Talk & Prayer

Breakfast

Morning Activity



Lunch

Electives

Afternoon Activity

Dinner

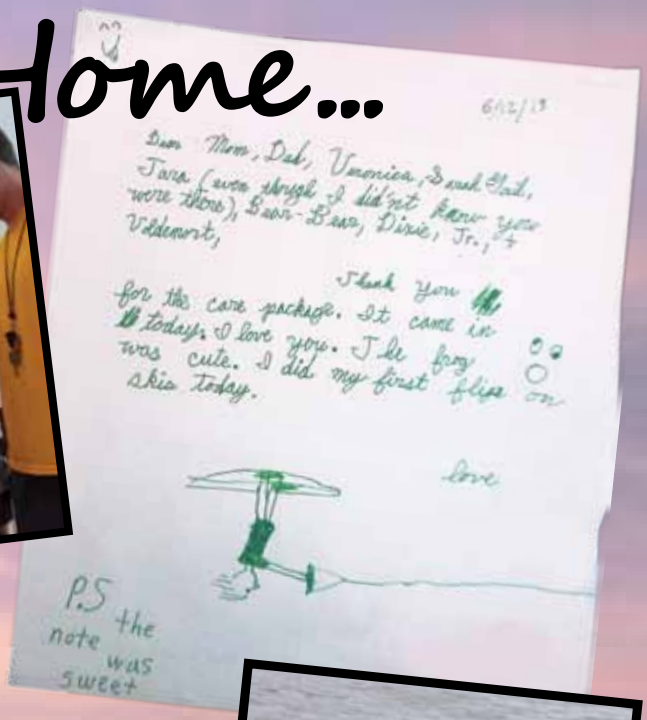
Evening Activity

"Thank you for another great summer at Camp Stanislaus. The Christian environment along with a great staff of counselors & the variety of activities make this camp a very special place. We look forward to returning next year!"

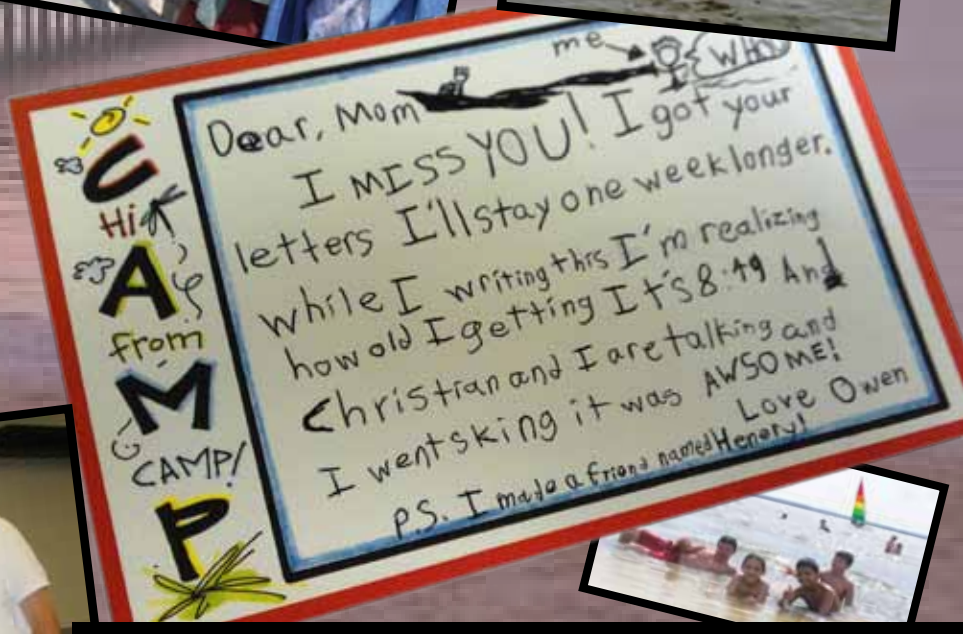
"My sons had a great time and are very excited to think about coming back next year. We have already told many people about their great experiences!"

"I wanted to take a moment to thank you for such a wonderful experience that my son had the opportunity to be a part of this past week at Camp Stanislaus. If he has said it once, he has said it one thousand times: this was the best week of his life! In fact, he has made his official request to return next year, and for more than one week!"

Letters to Home...


Dear Mom, Dad, Veronica, Sarah, Jara (even though I didn't know you were there), Bear-Bear, Dixie, Jr., Voldemort,
Thank you for the care package. It came in today. I love you. The frog was cute. I did my first flips on skis today.
Love
P.S. the note was sweet

Camp Stanislaus
304 South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Hi, can you please send food? Happy Father's day.
Carriere, MS
USA


Hi from CAMP!
Dear, Mom
I MISS YOU! I got your letters I'll stay one week longer.
while I writing this I'm realizing how old I getting It's 8-19 And Christian and I are talking and I went sking it was AWSOME!
Love Owen
P.S. I made a friend named Henery!

Although we are often busy having fun, it is always good for us to take the time to thank our parents and guardians for allowing us the opportunity to come to camp! We like to keep them updated with pictures and letters to home that tell of our daily adventures!

Camp Director: Sam Doescher
Assistant Director: Mike Schiesel
Office Manager: Amy Gemelli
Camp Photographer/Bus Driver:
Brother Dwight Kenney, SC

Head Counselors

Shrimps: Nico Camero
Dolphins: Patrick Gilbreath & Daniel Grieves
Sharks: Brad Field
Starfish: Ivory Fleming & Rebecca Lassere

Camp Staff

Senior Counselors

Taylor Anastasio
Kevin Bacon
Perre Carter
Carlos Certucha
Austin Cradic
Michael Gemelli
Jackson Grieves
Alex Favret
Rebecca Lassere
Marissa Ledet
Cody Logan
Patrick Logan
Justin Polk
Melanie Martin
Cameron Smith

Counselors-in-Training

Sanjay Banda
Diego Cuadros
Julian Cuadros
Cole Chance
Brenton Field
Mason Leonard
Cole Marshall
Lionel Nosacka
Cain Plaisance

Instructors

Jeremy Clark
(Ski Camp Director)
Joe Gex
(Assistant Director)
Stan Dellinger
(Fishing)
Emma Housel
(Arts & Hobbies)
Stace McRaney
(Fishing)

Volunteers

Brothers:
Lee Barker, SC
Dwight Kenney, SC
Raymond Sylve, SC
Ramon Daunis, SC

Joe Monti
Michael Roy
Craig Webb

Special Thanks: David Cresson & Lyman Thornton

Patrick
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